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FM AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

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INFO COMICEDEFOR

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UNCLAS REYKJAVIK 1540

COPENHAGEN FOR FISHERIES ATTACHE

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: EFIS ETRD EEWT IC

SUBJECT: RUSSIA BUYS ICELANDIC FISHMEAL

REF: REYKJAVIK 1467, 1485, 1506

LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT CONTRACTS WERE SIGNED  
NOVEMBER 15 IN MOSCOW FOR THE SALE OF 10,000 MT OF  
FISHMEAL PURSUANT TO ARRANGEMENT ICELAND MINISTER OF  
COMMERCE HAD MADE EARLIER WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS.  
RUSSIANS HAD PROMISED TO BUY TEN THOUSAND METRIC  
TONS OF FISHMEAL FROM ICELAND AND PAYMENT FOR THE  
MEAL WOULD GO TOWARD REDUCING ICELAND'S DEBT WITH THE  
SOVIET UNION WHICH HAD BEEN RUN UP BECAUSE OF  
ICELAND'S OIL PURCHASES AND OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES.

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ACCORDING TO INFO FROM SVEINN BENEDIKTSSON,

PRESIDENT OF THE ASSN OF ICELANDIC FISHMEAL  
PRODUCERS, THE SALES NEGOTIATED WERE:

	QUANTITY	PRICE
CAPELIN MEAL	5,500 MT	US\$5.12 PER PROTEIN UNIT
COD MEAL	3,600 MT	US\$5.30 " "
NORWAY POUT MEAL	900 MT	US\$5.30 " "

ALL PRICES ARE C.I.F. THE MEAL IS TO BE SHIPPED IN  
NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER THIS YEAR. STOCKS UNSOLD ARE:  
CAPELIN MEAL 2000-3000 MT; COD MEAL 7000-  
8000 MT.  
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